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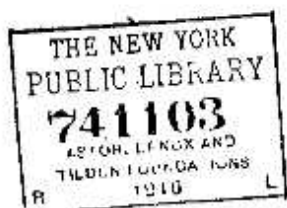
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PREFACE.

THE following lectures, with the exception of the sixth, were preached in Trinity Chapel, during the season of Lent, 1880, and soon afterward printed in *The Church Eclectic*, appearing in the successive numbers of that magazine from May to October, inclusive. My apology for repeating them is found in the urgent requests of friends, particularly among the Clergy and Students of theology, that I should put them in a form in which they might be more easily accessible than when hidden away in the files of a monthly publication. Having looked them carefully through, revised them, and made some additions, and having finally decided on discarding one and substituting another for it, written with reference to what seems to me the real ground of our differences to-day, I ventured to preach them again before giving them to the printer. This is their history; and they are now committed to the reader with the hope that they may aid in confirm-

ing souls in the faith, and showing to some that are in error the light of the truth as we have received it from those who, before our day, have most truly represented the mind of the Catholic Church.

There was one point on which I would have said much more, had the time permitted; but since it did not, I have added to the six lectures a sermon preached before the University of the South, at the Annual Commencement of 1885, which the reader is requested kindly to take as a note on some statements in the text which it develops and applies to the experience of the Christian believer.

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